

## WIGGS

### Cabbage Patch Had Nothing on Ones Around Here

When Tuesday's Evening's Mail-Storm Cashed In—Many Corn Fields Obliterated.

Celina and a portion of Mercer County last Tuesday evening suffered the worst hail storm in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

The storm came up suddenly a few minutes after six o'clock and lasted for thirty-five minutes, during which time the hail fell in torrents, damaging crops, destroying gardens and the big grape and fruit crops, breaking windows and partially denuding trees of their foliage.

About a thousand panes of glass at the Ernberger green house were broken, but this big number seems only a trifle when it is considered that almost 100,000 panes cover the big Ernberger plant.

The hail piled up four and five inches deep at house corners in this city, and it was a common sight, and at the same time unusual sight for the twenty-first of July, to see people gathering chunks of ice two and three feet square from the lawns, long after sun-up Wednesday morning. Many ice-coolers about town were filled Wednesday morning, with the chunks of frozen hail. The thermometer dropped to 58 degrees, and it remained very cool the following day.

A heavy down-pour of rain accompanied and immediately followed the hail storm, inundating many parts of town and numerous fields adjoining this city.

The Bucktown ditch, in the East End, went on one of its rampages, flooding Cherry, Livingston, Market and Buckeye streets, and partly inundating the residences of Mrs. Nellie Landfair, Mrs. Adolph Meuthner, Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Gagle. Sewer work had stopped up the storm sewer on the west side, and the alley west of Main street, from Market south, was like a small river. The water submerged the Harris garage, the Keel plumbing shop and the VanWormer shoe shop to several feet, while it rose on West Fayette street, level with the floor of the Kindell drug store.

The path of the hail storm was only a couple of miles wide and extended from a mile northeast of this city almost to the State Line west.

The fury of the storm seems to have centered over and near this city. Flowers, vegetables, grapes and fruit were cut to pieces. East of town Wm. Weaver and Charles Hamburgers seem to have suffered the worst. Corn on both farms was stripped to single stalks, wheat and oats shorn of its grain, and garden truck completely destroyed. West of town along the Mud pike, from the DeFord farm at the edge of town, to the infirmity corn was stripped down, while on west through Durbin and Wabash the damage was also severe.

### IN AND ABOUT THE FORT

The almost daily rains for the past three weeks means a serious crop loss for many Mercer county farmers. Those who have their wheat cut and stacked are to be congratulated. In many cases the reapers were unable to cut the over-ripe grain because of the wet and miry condition of the ground. In other fields the wheat was beaten almost flat. Some farmers report the grain in the shock to be damaged by water.

The storm Tuesday evening was most severe south of Fort Recovery. Sharpshurg was visited by one of the most severe hail storms in many years. Near the county line corn fields were riddled by hail and the wind laid the corn and oats almost to the ground. The stream flowing through the Mott farm became flooded and washed out some grain in the shock and destroyed several rods of fence. Many hardwood and orchard trees were also blown down by the wind. Hail stones an inch in diameter fell in large quantities, and at the home of Tony Hemmelgarn 27 window panes were broken.—Fort Recovery Tribune.

### BIG LOSS AT NEW WESTON

In the town of New Weston the hail seemed to do its greatest damage. Between four and five hundred window lights of all sizes were broken by the heavy hail. On Main street, Mr. Randall, of this city, counted three hundred broken window panes, and in the telephone exchange building alone twenty-two window lights were broken. Rubber an composition roofs were battered to pieces and in many places holes were broken through the shingle roofs by the hail, driven by the terrific wind.

The heaviest damage was done to an area of about four miles around the vicinity of New Weston. All the corn and oats crops are said to be almost a total loss, and other crops were damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Farmers who

were getting ready to harvest one of the largest oats crops in history will not now realize five bushels to the acre, as the crop was driven so closely to the ground by the heavy wind and hail that it will be impossible to cut it.

The storm came from the west, and hail stones started to falling about four and one-half miles southeast of Fort Recovery, and traveled a southeasterly course through Darke county. Hail stones are reported to have fallen as far east as Gettysburg, but salient damage was done in that vicinity.—Greenville Advocate.

### JAY COUNTY ALSO HIT

A peculiarity of the Tuesday evening hail storm is that at about six o'clock it was most violent in different sections of Mercer, Darke and Jay counties. The crops of Isaac Myers, Irvin Hinkle and Ed Mullen and some of their neighbors, about four miles west of town, are almost totally destroyed. Even the apples are bruised and cut by the hailstones which were as large as hen eggs. The corn was torn into shreds. One of the men offered to sell what was once a fine 15 acre field of corn for a five dollar bill.—Ft. Recovery Tribune.

## SEVERAL

### Drownings Result from Recent Freshets, Swollen Streams and Strong Currents.

Alfred Roebuck, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roebuck, Center township, was drowned in Twelve-Mile Creek, near the Roebuck home, last Saturday afternoon.

Young Roebuck, in company with several other boys, were in bathing and learning to swim. Getting into deep water near a bridge, where the current was stronger, the boys commenced to swim in shore, frightened at its swiftness. The Roebuck lad was unable to reach shore and disappeared, his companions in their haste hardly realizing his predicament, or that he was drowned. They finally alarmed the neighborhood and search for the body of the drowned lad was continued until late in the night. Sunday, at daybreak, the search was renewed and about six o'clock his body was discovered by Harry Thomas, about a hundred yards from the scene of the drowning.

As a result of the recent rains Twelve-Mile was unusually high and none of the boys probably realized the danger they were in from the rapid current that finally caught one of them.

The funeral of young Roebuck was held from the Mt. Zion Church Monday, being conducted by Rev. Geyer. Interment at the Roebuck cemetery.

### HOOSIER LAD DROWNED

The body of Milo Reynolds, aged 17, who was drowned in the Blue Creek ditch, near Berne, Ind., last Saturday, was found Sunday morning half a mile below the scene of the drowning. He was the son of Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, residing 3 1/2 miles north of Berne.

### LITTLE ONE DROWNED

Ethel Snyder, aged 8, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proft, of Liberty township, Van Wert county, was drowned last Friday, in a stream near their home, two miles east of Ohio City. The child was wading through water over the roadway at a bridge approach, when she stepped off into five feet of water.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT NEPTUNE

The Primary Department of the Church of God Sunday-school at Neptune will give an entertainment at the church on Sunday evening, July 25. The following program will be given:

Song..... Primary Department  
Prayer..... Rev. Crisman  
Song..... Primary Department  
Recitation..... Margaret Blair  
Concerted Recitation..... Class No. 1  
Song—Give the Little Boy a Chance  
Recitation..... Roy Santa  
Recitation..... Helen Williams  
Concerted Recitation..... Six Boys  
Song—Three Little Kittens  
Recitation..... Helen Lewis  
Hoop Drill  
Recitation..... Roy Williams  
Song..... Primary Department  
Recitation..... Mildred Nolan  
Flag Drill  
Pantomime—Lead Kindly Light  
Address..... Rev. Crisman  
Song..... Primary Department  
Benediction

A collection will be taken up, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase chairs for the Primary Department. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

### COCKERALS FOR SALE

Single and rose-comb white Leghorns. Price \$50 cents each. Inquire of M. A. Kessens, Celina, O.

Great Bargain in Stove Wood. We are offering stove wood, either split or slab, in five cord lots at a great bargain. Phone us. CELINA HARDWOOD MFG. CO.

## CONCERN

### For Others Led to Death of Former Neptune Boy.

James P. League, a contractor and assistant claim agent of the O. E. traction line at Lima, and a former Neptune boy, where he was born in 1875, was almost instantly electrocuted last Friday at Lima, when he came in contact with a live wire hanging from a pole. For fear some one else would become a victim of the wire he took a broom to transfer it to a safe place. Hardly had he touched it when he fell unconscious. The broom was found to be water-soaked and served as a conductor for the electricity.

Mr. League, while absent from his old home at Neptune a good many years, is well remembered there as well as in Celina. He had been a teacher at Neptune and a leader of his band. He was married to Miss Florence Miller, of Neptune, in 1905, and she with one child survive him. His remains were taken to St. Marys for burial, where funeral services were held.

### TO THE KING OF BOOSTERS

A. P. "Put" Sandles, the live wire of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, who has been on the job for six and a half years, and should have been there that many years longer, has laid down the work he has so conscientiously and pains-takingly done and retired to his private wigwam. The state never had an equal as an agricultural booster, and his tribe is few and far between. He is a natural booster—he couldn't be anything else. He is a Democrat among Democrats, and we're as proud of him as a boy is of his first pair of red top boots. The Ohio Department of Agriculture loses a man they could not afford to lose.

Here's to the King of Boosters—may he live the allotted time and prosper—and then some more.

### SATURDAY NIGHT BLAZE

The barn of Contractor Geo. Heffner, on Ash street, near Fulton, was gutted by fire about half past ten last Saturday night, consuming all the contents, with the exception of an automobile, the property of Fred Fortman. Among the property that was burned was two buggies and a lot of tools belonging to Heffner & Son. Though the fire was under considerable headway when reported it was soon gotten under control by the department. The plant of the Celina Ice Cream Co., across the alley was saved by hard work. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### TWO HIGH SPOTS

Every county should have an agricultural program. Many counties have already adopted one. The citizens of every county should fully inform themselves upon the Two High Spots in Ohio Agriculture, viz.: First—County Agent. Second—County Experiment Farm.

Business men of towns should join in a called meeting with country people and learn what good their county can secure from the generous sum of money that Uncle Sam will give to Ohio, each year, through the Smith-Lever Law.

Get this information as soon as possible. The Agricultural Commission of Ohio urges this forward step.

No admission charged at gate for school children, who attended school in Mercer County last winter. All are cordially invited to attend the Celina Chautauqua on August 5. Parade at 10 a.m.

## PERSONAL

Rev. H. N. Brobst, of the State Line Lutheran Church, accompanied by his wife have gone to Hessel, Mich., to spend their summer vacation.

Mrs. Emma Aller and little granddaughter, of Bellefontaine, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aller the past fortnight, have returned to their home.

Inez Springer, of Old Town, was in town yesterday afternoon on her way to Findlay to make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edith Hines. She also expects to visit Cedar Point before her return home.

### FOR SALE

One bay mare and one fine colt, coming two years old. Will also sell large team mules and a new Leiford buggy. A bargain. P. BECHDOLT, Celina, R.D. No. 7, on Rice pike, 1 mile west of town.

A suspended fine of \$25, and a suspended 30 day jail sentence were assessed Friday evening, by Mayor Raudabaugh, in the case of Etta Casteel, who acknowledged a charge of concealing stolen property, the same consisting of hand satchel and contents stolen Thursday by Henry Herring from Mrs. August Koop. The suspension of the fine and costs is made with the understanding that the Casteel woman leave town within the next ten days and stay away.

### FIRST WELL GOOD ONE

The first of the deep water wells for the Coldwater water-works was drilled in Wednesday by Contractor Jackson, of this city. A strong flow was struck at a depth of 282 feet, when they got into the slate. The water stands within twenty-feet of the top of the casing. The well has a ten-inch hole, and has been pumping four barrels a minute.

## CUPID'S VICTIMS

Miss Eulalia Berger, of this city, and Frank Koerner, of Dayton, were wedded at the Catholic church in this city last Tuesday morning, with Revs. Hindelang and Hefele, of this city, and Ridelberger, of Dayton, officiating with the celebration of a solemn nuptial high mass. The attendants were Miss Florence Berger, a sister of the bride, and Carl Weitzman, of Dayton. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother on North Sugar street, where a sumptuous dinner was served. After a honey-moon trip to Wisconsin, Chicago and Cleveland they will be at home at 143 Hobart avenue, Dayton.

Raymond Kessens, of this city, and Miss Helen Luken, of Coldwater, were wedded Wednesday morning at the latter place, the ceremony being performed at the Catholic Church, Rev. John Schop, saying the nuptial mass.

The attendants were Miss Clara Kessen and Harry Luken. After the ceremony the bridal party were given an elaborate spread at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Kessen is an employee of the Western Ohio Creamer Company, of this city.

Bonnie Kiser, of this city, a daughter of ex-Commissioner and Mrs. I. N. Kiser, was united in marriage on Tuesday morning to Grover Dick, of Lima, at the home of the bride's parents, on West Livingston street, Rev. Lance, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a three-course wedding dinner was served to the young couple, relatives and a few intimate friends.

In the afternoon the young people left for their future home at Lima, where Mr. Dick has erected a pleasant home for his bride, and where he is engaged in business as a carpenter and contractor. The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. W. S. Stanberry, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snavely.

The marriage of Miss Lucretia Snyder, of Fort Recovery, and Roy B. Karr, of Celina, took place Saturday evening in the parlors of Trinity M. E. church. Rev. J. M. Mills, of this city, officiated with the full ring service.—Lima Daily News, July 19.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Ross R. Bricker, 24, painter, Jefferson township, son of Wm. Painter, and Lucy M. Baucher, 24, housekeeper, Liberty township, daughter of David Baucher. Rev. Lance.

Edward Walster, 20, farmer, Center township, son of Abraham Walster, and Mollie Kruger, 18, housekeeper, Center township, daughter of John Kruger. Rev. Roebuck.

### ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE

The June and July issues of the Official Bulletin of the Ohio Department of Agriculture will contain valuable information to every farmer. These bulletins may be had for the asking. Before buying commercial feeds or fertilizers both these Bulletins should be consulted. Teachers, preachers, county fair men and others will find many items of interest therein. If same does not come by mail, drop a card to Columbus requesting copies.

### ICE CREAM AT ERASTUS

The ladies of the Trinity M. E. church of this place, will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, July 21. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Some editors are known for their kind heartedness and liberality. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a receipt for making ice cream.

Fort Recovery's Lincoln Chautauqua opened in that village yesterday. The ticket sales indicate the affair will be a success financially. The program is an excellent one.

Chas. Fast, residing near the Auglaize County line, made the Democrat a brief call while in town Monday attending to some business matters.

All Mercer County school children and their teachers are cordially invited to attend, Free, Celina Chautauqua on August 5. Parade at 10 a.m. Please be here in time to take part in the parade. Special program.

## SCHOOL

### Children of County to Enjoy Free Day at Chautauqua.

Some time ago the Secretary of the Chautauqua addressed the teachers of the Public Schools of Mercer County requesting a list of their respective pupils, particularly of the schools which had not been visited by the Chautauqua committee personally. A few of the teachers have not responded to such request so there are still a number of pupils to whom we desire to send an invitation, and all of whom are hereby cordially invited to attend the Chautauqua on Children's Day, August 5. They will be given a free ticket at the gate.

The parade will form on the Chautauqua grounds at 10 o'clock a.m. and all Mercer County pupils are requested to take part in the same. Be sure to get in the parade and the picture to be taken, and in the drill and songs under the direction of the able teacher, Miss DeVault. There will follow a specially arranged program, closing with an address to the children. We have received word from many teachers and scholars assuring us they will be here on time—9:45 a.m. Parade starts from Mercelina Park, at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp. It will not be the fault of the Chautauqua Company if any pupil fails to receive a personal invitation, and they are requested, in such case, to treat this notice as a special invitation, and will be welcomed and provided with a free ticket at the gate just the same. J. E. HAMBURGER, July 18, 1915 Secretary.

## COMMISSIONERS

The Board last week found in favor of the Snyder ditch and ordered the improvement made as petitioned for.

The joint board of Auglaize and Mercer counties meeting on the Grauer joint ditch found that application for drainage to timber had been filed by John Dehse and Emma Bates and the board allowed the former \$5 and the latter \$20.

## LOCAL GOSSIP

Frank "Foxy" Fronfield, so his reported was over in the south part of the county one day this week and made a brilliant temperance speech. Everyone who heard it felt that the butcher was dry.

Norval Younger, aged 10 years, the youngest son of ex-Judge and Mrs. C. S. Younger, of this city, was taken to Columbus last week for an operation for an affliction of the neck. The operation is said to have been successful and the young patient is getting along very well.

Councilman P. C. Miller has purchased the old Milligan property, on North Main street, for several years occupied by Clothier John Gast, and will remodel the well known structure and move there from his present residence on East Market street. The location is one of the finest in town, and will give Perry a chance to spread himself.

When Janitor Philip Linn and wife returned from the west some months ago, Phil didn't have much to say of the farming conditions in that section, in fact he said nothing could come up to old Mercer. At the request of some of his Nebraska relatives he brought back some potatoes for planting, but only laughed at their praise of the fine crop he would secure. Phil is now about to send a bushel of thanks and as many of the finest new potatoes you ever saw to his western folks.

The Harry Wellman home, north of Fort Recovery, was broken into on the 14th while the family were attending the funeral of Mr. Wellman's father at Fort Recovery. The house was ransacked and \$25 in money taken.

Three head of hogs, valued at \$25, the property of Andy Weigel, of Liberty township, were killed by lightning last Sunday.

Brood Sows for Sale. Two brood sows; will farrow last week in August. Inquire of Chas. Ferguson, 5 miles southwest of Celina. One mile south of State Line pike.

### U. B. CIRCUIT CHURCH SERVICES

Preaching at Oldtown Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; at Mt. Zion at 2:30 p.m.; and at Elm Grove at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at each point every Sunday morning. Rev. Lilly will not be present as was expected but Rev. Stover, of Middlepoint will preach at the above places on Sunday, August 8.

### FOR SALE

Motor bay press for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Harry K. R. Wabash, O., or Celina, R. D. No. 2.

### New Garage at Burkettsville

F. R. Jenkins, of Burkettsville, was in town Wednesday, making this office a brief call in looking after business matters. Mr. Jenkins has become a fixture at Burkettsville, and has just erected a two-story cement block garage there, which will be open for business next week. The Jenkins boys are all hustlers, and none of them have anything on F. R. though some of them have got an earlier start. He will handle supplies, and autoists and motorists will find him, in case of trouble, a very convenient and handy man.

## THE GRIM REAPER

Charles Hess, aged 60 years, a former resident of this city, where he spent his life until he moved to Coldwater seventeen years ago, died in that village last Monday morning, after a short illness, being bedfast for only a couple of days. He had, however, been ailing for a month or more. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Hess was hie junior member of the firm of Fox & Hess, the well known millers and elevator men of Coldwater, and was well and favorably known over the county.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Edward H. Hess, of Coldwater; Mrs. Celeste Bettinger, of Toledo; Ralph W. Hess, of Ottawa; Mrs. Uletta Washburn, of Chicago, Ill.; and Carl Z. Hess, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Funeral services were held at the Colwater Catholic church yesterday morning, and was attended by many Celina people.

Samuel Shope, aged about fifty years, residing on the J. S. Riley farm, near Rockford, was found dead in his buggy last Sunday morning. Death is attributed to heart trouble. The deceased and his son Gilbert had been at Rockford Saturday night, and the elder Shope told his son, upon their return home, that he would sit in the buggy a while and cool off before going to bed. When called for breakfast he did not respond and a search was made with the above result.

Besides the son mentioned he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tony Kirsch and Mrs. Russell Dunn, of Indianapolis, Ind.

His funeral occurred on Tuesday morning from the Rockford U. B. church.

## HERRING

### Draws Suspended Sentence at St. Marys and Etta Casteel Told to Vacate.

[St. Marys Leader, July 17.]

Henry Herring, 23, married, of Celina, is in jail here, charged with stealing a satchel from Mrs. August Koop.

Mrs. Etta Casteel and Mrs. Ethel Gray have been in jail since Thursday evening on a charge of concealing the property stolen by Herring.

Herring stole the satchel Thursday afternoon from the Western Ohio traction station, where Mrs. Koop laid it on a baggage truck while conversing with friends. Herring was suspected and was soon rounded up by Chief Seibert, but not till after he had reached the Casteel house and concealed the satchel. He was taken by the Chief back to the house to locate the stolen property, and get his two partners, Matt Tighe, of Celina, and John Myer, of Wabash, who were believed to be in the house. It was learned they had been there, but had gone away. Herring at first insisted his friends, Tighe and Myers, had stolen the satchel, but has since confessed that he stole it himself. Officers Seibert and Hinton Thursday evening found the satchel and its former contents, part in a towel and part under the house, at the Casteel woman's home, on South Wayne street, near the L. E. & W. crossing. Ethel Gray was sojourning for the day with the Casteel woman, and is charged with an interest in the transaction.

### CHURCHES

CATHOLIC—First Mass Sundays at 6:30 a.m.; second Mass at 9:00 a.m.; Vespers at 3:30 p.m.  
REV. GEO. HINDELANG, Pastor  
REV. ERNEST HEFLE, Asst. Pastor  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school at 9 a.m.  
REV. W. W. LANCE, Pastor  
PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.  
LUTHERAN—Preachings Sundays at 10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday-school at 8:45 a.m.  
REV. F. REUTZ, Pastor  
BETHANY EVANGELICAL—Preaching Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school at 8:45 a.m.  
REV. FRANK HARTMAN, Pastor

### WEITZEL ROAD ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of lots and lands heretofore assessed for the estimated expense of improving the Weitzel Improved Road, that the report of the apportioning committee is now on file at the Auditor's office, Mercer County, and that the County Commissioners will meet at the Commissioner's office in Celina, Ohio, on the 4th day of August, 1915, at 1 o'clock P.M. to hear the report of the apportioning committee and any and all exceptions thereto by any person interested, and confirm, recommend, or modify said report as may be legal and just. All exceptions to said report and assessment must be filed in writing at the Auditor's office, in Celina, Ohio, on or before the day of hearing, and each one will be heard in the order of the date of filing.  
J. F. STEINBRUNNER, County Auditor. July 15, 1915.

## WOMEN

### Have a Grievance and Appeal to Court for Relief.

Bertha Reser, through her attorneys Myers & Myers has filed suit in divorce against her husband, charging with beating her up and cursing her. She asks for a divorce an for alimony and in support of the latter she alleges that the plaintiff is a blacksmith and earns \$50 a week. The couple live in this city.

The Wilbur Stock Food Company, through their attorney John Kramer, have filed suit against Vernal Coate, praying for judgment in the sum of \$138.70, with interest, which amount the claim is due them on a bill of goods sold to the defendant.

Myrtle Raines, through her attorneys Myers & Myers has filed suit in Common Pleas Court praying for a divorce from her husband Ross Raines, charging him with extreme cruelty. The couple have two sons and a daughter. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the daughter, and that the sons be placed in the custody of the father of the defendant, Simon Raines.

### MAIDEN NAME RESTORED

Mahala Styar has been granted a divorce from her husband James Styer, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, the case being heard in Common Pleas Court last Saturday. She was also restored to her maiden name of Shellabarger.

### WILL ENTER CLOTHING FIELD

The Rittoffs, at 224 South Main street, have commenced a sale this week to dispose of all goods they have been carrying in their women's department, including millinery, and will engage in men's clothing and furnishings exclusively as soon as they can close out their present stock of goods.

### IMPROVEMENT GRANTED

The Darke and Mercer County Commissioners in joint session Wednesday granted the petition of interested landholders along the Rommel road between Mercer and Darke counties for the improvement of that road extending two miles east of Burkettsville. In the petition the landholders asked for the improvement to be made of suitable material and the commissioners will have the bids submitted for either stone or gravel. A survey of the road will be made in a short time. Following the meeting of the commissioners of the two counties the Auglaize County Commissioners joined them in viewing the changing of a thousand feet of the Mile Creek Ditch. The commissioners authorized the change of location of a portion of the ditch near the Auglaize-Mercer county line.—Greenville Democrat.

### ALL DAY MEETING

The Beaver Chapel Sunday-school and church will hold an all day meeting in the Will Menchoffers woods, 3 1/2 miles west of Celina, next Sunday, the 25th. The program will consist of Sunday-school, singing, talks by the pastor, Rev. Mildred Cortner and other ministers. We send no special invitations to any school, but all schools are cordially invited to attend. Come and enjoy the day with us.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Old Town U. B. Church will give an ice cream social at the home of Samuel Hoffman next Tuesday evening, the 27th. Come and enjoy a pleasant social time.

Frequently one will hear the remark: "I wish I were out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corner chewing and spitting and telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she wasn't a man, claiming the merchants are thieves and newspapers liars, is a chump and a nuisance.—Alexandria, Ind., Press.

E. D. Fisher, of Union township, was in town last